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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I LEBANON WHEAT SHIPMENT

REF: (A) BEIRUT 4123, (B) STATE 175756

1. M/V PACIFIC IMPORTER BERTHED AT BEIRUT PORT AT 11:00 A.M.  
AND UNLOADING HAS BEGUN FROM VESSEL DIRECTLY INTO TRUCKS FOR  
DELIVERING TO NEARBY FLOUR MILLS.

2. PORT ELEVATOR DIRECTOR JEAN TOUMA INFORMED US TODAY VESSEL  
UNLOADING WILL TAKE 7-8 DAYS. UNLOADING RATE CURRENTLY REDUCED  
TO ABOVE 3,000 METRIC TONS PER DAY VERSUS NORMAL 5,000 TONS DUE  
TO WITHDRAWING DIRECTLY TO MILLS RATHER THAN ELEVATOR WHICH  
IS FULL.

3. NORMAL WITHDRAWING FROM ELEVATOR BY THE CEREALS OFFICE AND THE  
PRIVATE TRADE WAS DISRUPTED AS OF 7/1 DUE TO THE DISTURBANCES IN  
AND AROUND BEIRUT AS OF THAT DATE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOVE VESSEL  
IS ONLY VESSEL UNLOADING AT BEIRUT PORT AT THIS TIME BUT SEVERAL  
VESSELS HAVE LINED UP OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE PORT AREA IN ANTICIPATION  
THE PORT WILL OPEN IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. CEREALS OFFICE ANNOUNCED 7/21 PLAN FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL  
OF 30,000 MT WHEAT FROM ELEVATOR TO MILLS TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR  
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EXPECTED GRAIN SHIPMENTS PARTICULARLY SECOND TITLE I SHIPMENT.  
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